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**Greeff, et al.** )  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 16, 2010 in the above-cited patent application. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.